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-- 260. (New) The nucleotide of claim 204 wherein said chemical linkage comprises or includes an olefinic bond at the ∂ -position relative to P, or any of the moieties:

- CH = CH -
$$CH_2$$
 - O - CH_2 - CH - CH_2 - NH - OH

-- 261. (New) The oligo- or polynucleotide of claim 236 wherein said covalent attachment comprises:

-- 262. (New) The oligo- or polynucleotide of claim 236 wherein said chemical linkage comprises or includes an olefinic bond at the ∂ -

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$$CH = CH - CH_2 - O - CH_2 - CH - CH_2 - NH - OH$$